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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Broome et al.	Confirmation No.:	4872
Serial No.:	09/723,003	Art Unit:	3731
Filed:	November 27, 2000	Examiner:	Truong, Kevin Thao
For:	DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE AND METHOD	Attorney Docket No:	10177-108-999 (CAM 008563-999106)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from June 29, 2004 to and including July 29, 2004.

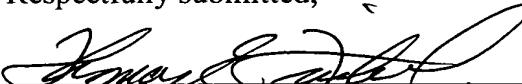
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Respectfully submitted,

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